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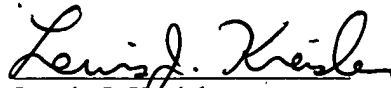
Examples A through L are prophetic examples. The use of the past tense (i.e. "was assayed") on page 17, line 7, was an inadvertent error. Moreover, the expression "as is demonstrated in the examples" (page 5, line 21) should not be read as implying that the examples are other than prophetic.

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